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SUBJECT: ERITREAN ADMINISTRATION - TRANSFERS

1. OVER THE PAST WEEK AN INCREASING NUMBER OF MIDDLE AND SENIOR-
GRADE ERITREANS IN VARIOUS LEVELS OF THE GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE
HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED OR RUMORED TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM ERITREA
TO OTHER AREAS OF ETHIOPIA. WHILE CONGEN DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY
DEFINITIVE POLICY ON TRANSFERS, IT APPEARS TRANSFERS AIMED AT
REPLACING ERITREANS IN GOV'T SERVICE HERE WHO HAVE CHALLENGED OR
WOULD LIKELY CHALLENGE POLICY OF EPMG IN ERITREA.

2. PRESENT TRANSFERS REPRESENT A TURN AWAY FROM POLICY OF
ACCOMMODATION EVIDENT IN LATE 1974 AND A RETURN TO EARLIER SUPP-
RESSIVE POLICY. IF TRANSFERRED ERITREANS ARE REPLACED BY AMHARAS,
IT IS LIKELY THAT COMMUNICATION AND EFFICIENCY WITHIN THE ERITREAN
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ADMINISTRATION WILL DETERIORATE AS IT DID UNDER SIMILAR CIR-

CUMSTANCES IN THE PAST, WITH FURTHER ALIENATION OF ERITREAN PEOPLE FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

3. THE FOLLOWING ARE OFFICIALS KNOWN BY CONGEN TO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED ALONG WITH FORMER POSITIONS: DR. YASSIN ABERRA - ASS'T GOV OF ERITREA PROVINCE; GRAZ SAYED MOHAMMED AHMED - DEP GOV OF HAMASIEN DISTRICT; KEGN NEGUSSIE ROSARIO - DIR GEN. OF PRISONS DEPT, ERITREA; FIR AMBAIE GABREAMLAK - GOV. OF MASSAWA DISTRICT; FIT BARIAGABER BELAI - DIR. OF INTERIOR DEPT, ERITREA.

4. FOLLOWING ARE RUMORED TO BE TRANSFERRED: FIT. HIDAD KARAR - DEP. GOV. OF ERITREA PROVINCE; DR. GHIRMAI BERHE - DIR. GEN. OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ERITREA; ATO AFEWORK BERHANE - DIR. GEN. FOR PERSONNEL, MUNICIPALITY OF ASMARA; KEGN MEBRAHTA NEGUSSE - DIR. GEN. FOR ACCOUNTING DEPT, MUNICIPALITY OF ASMARA; KEGN. KIDANE CAHSAI - DIR.GEN. AND CHIEF SECRETARY, MUNICIPALITY OF ASMARA. SHERRY

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